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Jean-Pierre Rene LEON et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

Device For Assembling Two Panels or the

Like and Formed by Two Co-Operating Parts

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated January 22, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 22, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith for extending the deadline to May 22, 2004 (Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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